

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JIM PETERSON**, on April 4, 2005 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jim Peterson, Chairman (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)
Rep. Dee L. Brown (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Rick Maedje (R)
Rep. Veronica Small-Eastman (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Christopher Harris, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action: SJ9; HJ 34; SJ 23; SB 377

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 9

00:08:44 Motion: REP. GUTSCHE moved that SJ 9 BE CONCURRED
IN.

Discussion:

00:09:09 REP. BROWN

00:09:37 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote
with REPS. BIXBY, WANZENRIED and HARRIS voting by
proxy. REP. MAEDJE will carry SJ 9.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 34

00:11:02 Motion: REP. SMALL-EASTMAN moved that HJ 34 DO
PASS.

Discussion:

00:11:02 REP. BROWN

00:11:26 REP. FUREY

00:11:44 REP. HEINERT

00:12:07 REP. DICKENSON

00:12:32 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote
with REPS. HARRIS, WANZENRIED and BIXBY voting by
proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 236

00:13:43 Motion: REP. GUTSCHE moved that SB 236 BE
CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:14:12 REP. BARRETT

00:14:44 REP. LAMBERT

00:15:12 REP. JOPEK

00:15:27 REP. SMALL EASTMAN

00:15:45 REP. DICKENSON

00:17:41 REP. HEINERT

00:18:46 REP. GUTSCHE

00:20:36 REP. JONES

00:22:18 REP. MAEDJE

00:23:13 REP. DICKENSON

00:24:10 REP. ROSS

00:25:07 Vote: Motion failed 9-9 by roll call vote with REPS. BIXBY, CLARK, DICKENSON, FUREY, GUTSCHE, HARRIS, JOPEK, SMALL-EASTMAN, and WANZENRIED voting aye and REPS. HARRIS, BIXBY and WANZENRIED voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 377

00:26:17 Motion: REP. GUTSCHE moved that SB 377 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:26:43 REP. MAEDJE
00:27:07 REP. BROWN
00:28:00 REP. GUTSCHE
00:28:21 REP. EVERETT

00:28:42 Vote: Motion failed 6-12 by roll call vote with REPS. BIXBY, GUTSCHE, HARRIS, SMALL-EASTMAN, JOPEK, and WANZENRIED voting aye and REPS. HARRIS, BIXBY and WANZENRIED voting by proxy.

00:29:50 Motion/Vote: REP. MAEDJE moved that SB 377 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried by voice vote.

00:31:55

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:10 P.M.

REP. JIM PETERSON, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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